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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

From All Parts of the New World and the Old.

OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS

Comprehensive Review of the Import ant Happenings of the Past Week Culled From the Telegraph Columns

The Burghers are said to have secured the services of 13,000 natives.

Prolongation of war beyond British expectations is now said to be certain. The navy department is to give Marconi's wireless telegraphy a practical

test. England will expect the Boers to pay the cost of war when the end The government of Venezuela has

been turned over to Castro, who seems to be very popular. United States army officers have been sent to South Africa to watch the

progress of the war. A Chicago candyman has confessed to the police that he has 42 wives in

different parts of the world. Fifteen sick men of the Iowa regiment are now in the general hospital

at the Presidio, San Francisco. Russia has at last agreed that the claim resulting from the seizure of seals in Behring sea shall be arbitrated.

Ilo Ilo is stirred by the expectation of important fighting. Volleys are being fired at the American outposts Colonel John B. Yates, one of Gen-

eral Sherman's main supports in the famous march to the sea, is dead at Amesburg, Ont. The battleships Texas and Indiana are to go out of commission, as the

officers and men are needed in the Philippines. Others may follow. A Berlin dispatch says telegrams from Brussels announce that in the

Transvaal legation circles it is stated that France and Russia will not permit the annexation of the Transvaal and Orange Free State to England. At Atchison, Kan., two robbers shot

and killed one man and wounded another in a store, which they later robbed. They were pursued by a posse and they shot and killed a policeman and another man, both members of the

by the United States and Great Britain over Venezuela. Fifty years of occupancy is considered conclusive evidence of title. She is willing to give up Skagway and Dyea, but wants Pyramid Harbor.

The revolution at Colombia is spread-

President Kruger is reported as in favor of unconditional surrender.

Insurgents in Southern Luzon attacked Calamba, but were driven off. Eveleth, Minn., is to be moved to make room for mining operations on

the town site. William H. Brown rode 1,000 miles awheel in 84 hours, breaking the record by seven hours.

William Wilkie, aged 19, was killed by Charles Chelin in Chicago, as the result of a prizefight.

The British losses in Natal in three days' fighting are said to have been nearly 500 killed and wounded.

England's newspapers must hereafter look to the United States and Canada for their paper pulp.

German carp found in the Columbia and Wilamette rivers in great numbers will be frozen for foreign shipment.

Thieves entered the postoffice at Albany, Or., through a tunnel and robbed the vault, securing about \$300. The remains of Lieutenant-Colonel

Miley, Shafter's chief aide, were brought home on the Senator. He fell a victim to fever in the Philippines. Changes in ranks of naval officers

have made it necessary to give Sampson DALLES CITY and Schley less advancement than would have been given out last session of congress.

Montana was visited by a disastrons snow storm, the worst in 20 years. The loss of life will exceed 20 persons in Teton county, and 20,000 sheep perished in the storm.

A scouting party of the Thirty-sixth volunteers encountered insurgents in southwest Santa Arita, scattering them, killing six and capturing eight, and 10 rifles. No casualties.

A cablegram has been received at the state department from United States Consul Gudger, at Panama, stating that an insurrection has broken out there, and that martial law has been declared.

Bates, Lawton and Funston have received deserved appointments. Bates has been made major-general of volunteers, Lawton brigadier-general in regular army and Funston has been given reappointment.

One hundred years ago it was considered a wonderful achievement for ten men to manufacture 48,000 pins a day. Now three make 7,500,000 pins in the same time.

The mail arrives from Mt. Hood at 10 o'clock a. m. Wednesdays and Saturdays; departs the same days at noon.

For Chenoweth, leaves at 8 a. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; arrives at 6 p. m.
For White Salmon (Wash.) leaves daily at 6:45 a. m.; arrives at 7:15 p. m.
From White Salmon leaves for Fulda, Gilmer, Trout Lake and Glenwood Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

The Resear (Wash.) leaves at 8 a. m. Tuesdays, disconsidered in the operation of the horseshoers' license law. The members of the craft in Duluth were so disinterested that they conceded their vacancy to the board of examiners to

LATER NEWS.

The Boer loss at Eland's Laagto was 36 killed and 64 wounded.

John Barrett, ex-United States minister to Siam, is lecturing in the South. cave-in on the Isabella mine at Cripple coast of Formosa about two months

Long attended the launching of the Shubrick at Richmond, Va.

The Twentieth Kansas volunteers home on a special train.

are in Chicago seeking to enlist Americans for service in the ranks of the above my head was all ablaze.

With impressive military honors the body of General Guy V. Henry was buried at Arlington cemetery, Washington

man navy was made by Emperor Wil liam in person, and as yet is wholl unsupported. The Fourth infantry, 1,200 officers and men, has left Fort Riley, Kansas,

Philippines. A circular issued by the Ohio republican state executive committee, soliciting contributions from federal em-

service board, contrary to law. According to the latest reports from ever seen." Cape Town ,General Joubert has joined President Kruger has arrived at Glen-

Michael Hatal was killed while performing a feat of magic in catching bullets in his teeth, at New York. Leaden bullets had been substituted by some one for the usual "dummy" arti-

General Fitzhugh Lee, while visiting in Washington, said in an interview that the Cuban people are steadily improving under the existing protectorate of the United States, but are not yet quite ready for purely Cuban government.

members of a Tennessee colony recently located at North Salem, Ind., and citizens of North Salem, resulted in the ceive no more recruits for volunteer instant death of one man and the fatal wounding of another, and minor injuries for many others.

The special correspondent of the Lon-Archibald Hunter both ascended and reconnoitered the enemy's position.

A national billiard association may soon be in the field.

It is rumored that A. D. Clarke, an Englishman, may try for the cup to get

even with Lord Dunrayen. Colonel Frost says the stories of

absoultely false. He praises Otis. The university of Oregon will play football against the university of Cali-

fornia at Berkeley campus November 18.

reached \$4,000,000. The total amount aimed at is \$5,000,000. The White Star steamer Germanic

and was seriously injured. She will not sail for New York this trip. Reverend McKinnon asserts that General Luna, the rebel chief killed by

Aguinaldo's orderly, had killed his wife and mother-in-law in Paris and iff H. J. Day has been found to be a A Paris dispatch says Russia has no interest in Kruger's people or their little republic, and will not interfere.

Germany is said to be friendly to the A giant brass combine is being formed which it is stated will comprise

all the plants in the Naugatuck valley Connecticut. The main office will be in New York city. The 19 Russian men-of-war in the Pacific will shortly be reinforced by

six ships from the Eastern squadron. The Berlin Tageblatt sees in this a connection with the rumors of the Chino-Japanese alliance. Secretary Long will make a recommendation for but a limited increase of

the new navy in his forthcoming annual report. He will devote most of his energies to urging abolition of limit of cost in the construction of battleships.

months for misappropriating 250,000 lirious. marks of the society's funds. At Paris, Mo., the grand jury returned an indictment for murder in the first degree against Alexander Jester, on the charge of murdering Gilbert

"It begins," says Tin and Terne, "to look as though Anderson and El. Gould has given \$6,000 to the League wood are to be the tinplate centers of for Social Service to be used in a crumanufacture in the West." The union cigar-makers of Tampa

Gates, son of a Chicago millionaire, 28

Fla., have enforced a demand that cigar factories be scrubbed and cleaned once a month. There are upwards of 1,000,000 shippers of produce in the United States

and it is believed that from their ranks a strong national organization can be

BURNED AT SEA

Destruction of the George B. Stetson Off the Coast of Formosa

San Francisco, Oct. 30 .- Mrs. P. W. Patton, the wife of Captain Patton, whose vessel, the American ship George Eight men were buried alive by a B. Stetson, was burned at sea off the ago, has just arrived here, and tells a President McKinley and Secretary graphic story of the destruction of the vessel. She was the only woman aboard.

"I did not understand at first when the alarm was given," said Mrs. Pathave been mustered out. They left for ton, "but a moment later my husband came into the cabin and told me to Colonel Ray thinks the Valdes trail, hurry and clothe the baby and myself an all-American route to the Alaskan for a trip in an open boat. By the Manila, Oct. 30.—M. Ruperto Sangold fields, suitable for a railroad. time I was clothed and reached the tiago, one of the wealthiest Visayans Agents of the Transvaal government deck, the flames had got aft as far as who had taken the oath of allegiance the mainmast, and the rigging almost to the United States, and who posed as

I got into the boat there was a loud roar and the skylight and roof of the cabin were lifted off by an explosion of the gases that had formed in the room The move for the increase of the Ger- aft. A moment later the whole ship was a mass of flames, and as we pulled away the mainmast fell. A few minutes later there was a sudden roll, and the ship went down.

"Two days and two nights we were for San Francisco, en route to the in that boat. About noon of the second day we saw land and that evening we landed on the little island of Ti Pin Tsen, which was taken from the Chinese by the Japanese during the recent war. We landed at a small village of ployes has been declare by the civil the natives and the baby and I were the greatest curiosities the natives had

The George B. Stetson was bound hands with the Free State forces, and from Portland, Or., for Tien Tsin, with there has been some outpost fighting. a cargo of railroad lumber, in command of Captain Patton. She had a crew of 20 men. On the evening of September 10, off the east coast of Formosa, smoke was discovered coming up out of the forepeak. Captain Patton tried to rally his crew, but they were panic-stricken, and paid no heed to discipline. The boats were launched to save them from burning.

From the island the survivors of the Stetson went to Nagasaki in a small Japanese steamer.

Inspection at Vancouver. Vancouver, Wash., Oct. 30 .- Telegraphic orders from the adjutant-gen-A desperate street fight between eral's office in Washington were re-

service. The Thirty-ninth regiment, United States volunteer infantry, and two companies of the Forty-fifth, recruited The special correspondent of the London Daily Mail at Ladysmith, described day by Captain Henry P. McCain, as-Canada has made a new proposition the arrival of the war balloon there. It was welcomed, he said, with wild dances by the Kaffirs, who regard it at days made a new proposition the arrival of the war balloon there. It was welcomed, he said, with wild dances by the Kaffirs, who regard it at days made a new proposition the arrival of the war balloon there. It was welcomed, he said, with wild the Columbia, who was appointed in specting officer for this special purpose.

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New York, Oct. 30.—A special to the day its real sigificance may not be lost sight of, but fervent prayers may tions.

and equipment. Two hundred and fourteen pack mules and 30 men arrived here today Washington is said to be the most from St. Louis. The mules are intendproductive of the Fanning group of ed for use of the army in the Philippines, and will be sent on the transport Lennox from Portland.

Rivera Dismissed.

Havana, Oct. 30.-General Rios Rivera, ex-civil governor of the prov-American soldiers looting churches is ince of Havana, whose withdrawal from the governorship was reported as a resignation, denies that he resigned. He says he was dismissed, and that he does not know upon what grounds the dismissal was ordered. St. Louis' world's fair is to be a He admits that he had recently regreat one. The fund has already marked that he would resign in the event that at least one of the three nominations he had made to public office was not approved, but he attribcollided with a barge near Liverpool utes his dismissal to the direct influence of Senor Domingo Mendoz Capote, secretary of state in the advisory cabinet of Governor-General Brooke.

He Took Tax Money. Eugene, Or., Oct. 80. - Deputy Sherdefaulter to the amount of a little more than \$2,100. He went to Portland last Friday on business, and telegraphed his wife from Portland Sunday, that he would be home Tuesday. Since then nothing has been heard o

him. A reward of \$100 has been offered for his arrest. His defalcation is a to a military wire sent to Commandgreat surprise to his friends, as he has always been considered trustworthy. The money taken was tax money col-

lected in the past two months. Disappearance at Sea.

Washington, Oct. 80 .- News was received at the war department of the arrival of the hospital ship Relief at Manila. She reported the disappearance at sea, between Guam and Manila, of Lieutenant Robert D. Carmody, who went to Guam with a marine battalion on the Yosemite, when Captain Leary was sent out as governor to take possession of the island. There are no details Herr Hopeff, ex-treasurer of the Al- of the occurrence. It appears Carmody bert Verein, a charitable organization was taken aboard at Guam, presumably under the patronage of the king and sick, and on orders home, or else cu queen of Saxony, was sentenced to im- furlough. It is thought possible he prisonment for four years and nine may have jumped overboard while de-

Missouri at Port Said.

Port Said, Oct. 30 .- The United States transport Missouri, with a large quantity of medical supplies and a number of nurses, has arrived here, ep route to Manila. Helen Gould and Mormonism New York, Oct. 80 .- Miss Helen

sade against Mormonism. The league has issued 1,000,000 pamphlets in pursuance of Miss Gould's directions. They are simed directly at Mormonism and Brigham H. Roberts, as congressman, and will be distributed all over the country. When they are exhausted millions mere will follow them. The pamphlets and blank petitions will be sent to 50,000 clergymen,

Wealthy Ilo Ilo Visayan Violates His Oath.

HEAD OF A REBEL JUNTA

His Arrest May Lead to an Outbreak of Natives-Insurgents Repulsed in Skirmish North of San Isidro.

a friend of the Americans, has been "The longboat was in the water long- arrested at Ilo Ilo, while other Visaside with eight of the crew. Just as yans are being watched. The prisoner is charged with organizing a revolutionary junta. Santiago owns sugar estates throughout the island of Negros. It is asserted that a council of 10

and the manager of the junta met daily at Santiago's office for the purpose of engineering an extensive scheme of collections for an insurrection. One of Santiago's steamers was captured carrying supplies to the rebels. His arrest caused rumors of an outbreak of the natives of Ilo Ilo, and precautions have been taken to prevent trouble.

A battalion of the Eighteenth regiment and marines of the gunboat Concord, formed an expedition at Conception, Northern Panay, to search for th Concord's coxswain, who was lured ashore by a white flag, and who is supposed to be a prisoner. They found the place deserted, and burned every house as a punishment.

Want to Fight Boers. An informal meting was held here this evening of men proposing to proceed to South Africa to fight for the British, More than 100 Englishmen, Australians and Americans decided to go. They organized a party and believe they can secure 200 more men. The volunteers include ex-soldiers, frontiersmen, Englishmen familiar with the Transvaal, and commercial

A Brisk Fight.

Manila, Oct. 30.—General Young's column, which left San Isidro at daybreak, moving northward in the direc tion of Santa Rosa, encountered the enemy strongly entrenched just beyond the Tuboatin river. A brisk fight ensued and the rebels were repulsed. Two Americans were killed and one wounded. Pursuit was impossible, owing to the width and depth of the

The inspection was thorough in Secretary of State Hay, when asked if be offered to the Most High for a conevery detail of camp and field service | Senor Regidor, the Filipino envoy, tinuance of the divine guidance, withwould be permitted to appear before the Philippine commission, said:

"I have heard that he contemplated visiting the United States and would present some such plan as that outlined by the newspapers. He would have no official or diplomatic status in Washington, either as agent of the Filipino insurgents or as a diplomatic representative of the so-called Filipino government. The question of his being heard by the Philippine peace commission rests entirely with the commission itself. The state department is not concerned in the matter in any way."

LULL IN THE FIGHTING.

Boers Evidently Reconstructing Their Plans-English Are Resting.

London, Oct. 30 .- The war situation this morning presents no new features It is presumed in Natal that the Boers are reconstructing their plans and that the English are resting, but telegrams from Ladysmith, at express rates, still occupy 48 hours in transmission to London, and, therefore, it is not impossible that something is happening. The Daily Telegraph has the follow ing from Ladysmith, dated Wednesday: 'Our cavalry patrols have been fired alum baking powders, that he says

on this afternoon and chased by the enemy near the scene of the Reitfontein engagement. The Boers show signs of becoming aggressive. We learned of the capture of the hussars in response ant-General Jonbert."

According to the latest account of the first battle at Glencoe, the Boen army amounted to 7,000 men, and about noon another army, almost as large, under Commanant-General Jonbert, advanced within 6,000 vards of Glencoe camp and then retired. The Boer losses were very heavy, fully 800.

Cape Town, Oct. 30 .- A telegram from Buluwayo, Rhodesia, says: A Boer force is threatening Chief Khams and Chief Linchwei, who are loval to Great Britain. The two chiefs' country lies at the extreme northwest of the Transvaal and includes Bechnanaland. It seems a gross mistake for the Boers

On the Northern Border.

desian armored train engaging the Boers some distance north of Maleking. Rhodes Watched the Fight. Cape Town, Oct. 30 .- According to

way to Buluwayo, which runs through

a movement by Colonel Plumer's force

to go to the relief of Mafeking. Al-

ready there have been stories of a Rho-

further sadvices from Kimberley, the Boers removed their killed and wounded in cars. No reliable estimate of their losses has been made. Mr. Rhodes rode out and watched the fight. The townspeople, including the women, mounted the trenches, watching eagerly for the return of the troops. Mr. Rhodes is cheerful and gives din-

ner parties daily, at which luxuries are

A DAY OF THANKSGIVING. President McKinley Issues the Usual

The president has issued the follow

ing proclamation:
"A national custom, dear to the hearts of the people, calls for the setting apart of one day in each year for special thanksgiving to Almighty God for the blessings of the preceeding year.

This honored observance acquires

with time a tenderer significance. It

enriches domestic life: it summons under the family roof the absent children to glad reunion with those they love. Seldom as this nation had greater cause for profound thanksgiving. No great pestilence has invaded our shore; liberal employment waits upon labor, abundant crops have rewarded the efforts of the husbandman. Increased comforts have come to the home. The national finances have been sustained and made firmer. In all branches of industry and trade there has been an unequaled degree of prosperity, while there has been a steady gain in the moral and educational growth of our national character. Churches and surgents for a long time have lived off triotism has been exalted. Those enflag with such signal success have been, in a large degree, spared from disaster and disease. An honorable peace has been ratified with a foreign nation with which we were at war, and

"The trust which we have assumed for the benefit of the people of Cuba party of insurgents bearing a white has faithfully advanced. There is flag. She is now aground. marked progress toward the restoration of healthy industrial conditions, and under wise sanitary regulations the gents for the privilege. It is reported island has enjoyed unusual exemption that Aguinaldo and the Filipino conisland has enjoyed unusual exemption from the scourge of fever. The hurricane which swept over our new possession of Puerto Rico, destroying the homes and property of the inhabitants, called forth the instant sympathy of the people of the United States, who were swift to respond with generous aid to the sufferers. While the insurrection still continues in the island of Luzon, business is resuming its activity and confidence in the good purposes of the United States is being rapidly es tablished throughout the archipelago.

we are now at friendly relations with

every power on earth.

"For these reasons, and countless others, I, William McKinley, president of the United States, hereby name Thursday, the 30th day of November next, as a day of general thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed as such by all our people on this continent and in our newly acquired islands, as well as by those who may be at sea or sojourning in foreign lands, and I ad- artillery, but his is of lesser range. vise that on this day religious exercises | The delay in the Boer attack is reported shall be conducted in the churches or meeting places of all denominations out which man's efforts are vain, and for divine consolation to those whose kindred and friends have sacrificed their lives for our country.

"I recommend also, that on this day, so far as may be found practicable, labor shall cease from . its accustomed toil, and charity abound toward the sick, the needy and the poor.

"In witness whereof I have set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"WILLIAM M'KINLEY." Is It Malaria or Alum? Languor, loss of appetite, indigestion

and often feverishness are the common symptoms of a physiological condition termed "malaria." All these symptoms may be and frequently are the effect of the use of alum baking powders in food making. There is no question about the poisonous effect of alum upon the system. It obstructs digestion, prostrates the nerves, coagulates and devitalizes the blood. All this has been made clear, thanks to physicians, boards of health, and food commissions. So "highly injurious to the health of the community" does the eminent head of the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Barker, consider the

Under these circumstances it is worth the while of every housewife to employ the very little care that is necessary to keep so dangerous an ele-

their sale should be prohibited by

ment from the food of her family. A pure cream of tartar baking powder, which is the only kind that should be used, ought to cost about forty-five to fifty cents a pound. Therefore, if you are paying much less, something is wrong; if you are paying twenty-five cents or less per pound, the powder

is certainly made from alum. Always bear these simple facts in mind when purchasing baking powder. -Popular Science Monthly.

Music Kills a Horse. Music caused the death of a beautiful 3-year-old filly at Florence, Ala., the other day. A farmer drove his valuable young mare into town, and as he was driving up the principal street to provoke war among the natives. a brass band suddely struck up its bla-The probable explanation is that the tant music. The mare had never heard Boer force intends to destroy the rail- a sound like that before and so startled was she that she dropped dead in the Khamas' country ,and thereby prevent shafts of the trap. A veterinary surgeon who examined the carcass declared that the mare had died of heart failure, due to excitemet caused by the sound of the uaccustomed music of the brass band, -Roanoke News.

Maryland's Women Voters. The first election ever held in Maryland at which women were allowed to vote for municipal officers was held in Arundel recently. The town is governed by seven commissioners elected each year by the legal voters residing within the corporation and owners of real estate. The census recently taken showed that there were 352 persons at

Arundel. About one German woman in 27 works in a factory.

Experiencing Many Difficulties on the March.

LAGUNA DE BAY RAN AGROUND

The Boat Was Fired Upon by a Party of Insurgents Bearing a White Flag -Gen. Bates Ordered South.

Manila, Oct. 31 .- General Young, with the infantry, is advancing upon Cabanatuan under difficulties. The country is furrowed with rivers and deep ravines, the bridges over which have been destroyed; the mud is deep, rations are short, and the transportation of supplies has been delayed by schools have flourished. American pa- the country, impoverishing it. The American horses are not yet accusgaged in maintaining the honor of the tomed to the native grass and a long bullock train left San Fernando carry

ing hay for the cavalry. . The Spaniards report that there are no insurgents at Cabanatuan. The gunboat Laguna de Bay dispersed a force of rebels who were engaged in constructing trenches beyond Santa Rosa. The boat was fired upon by a flag. She is now aground.

Numbers of Chinese are coming to

Angeles from Tarlac, paying the insurgress are still at Tarlao. There are about 3,000 insurgents be-

fore Angeles. They have been quiet for the past week. Two thousand rebels are at Bamban, five miles to the north. General Bates has been recalled from

the southern islands as soon as possi-

LADYSMITH INVESTED.

San Fernando, and ordered to sail for

Situation Sufficiently Dangerous to Excite Anxiety. London, Oct. 31 .- The position of Ladysmith, without being alarming, is sufficiently dangerous to excite anxiety. Evidently the Boers are trying to repeat their Dundee tactics. Roughly estimated, they have 17,000 men, as against 12,000 British. General Sir George Stewart White has the better to be due to the non-arrival of Com-

Everything, it is now considered, hinges on General White's resources and judgment. Nothing is known regarding the progress of defensive works for the protection of Ladysmith. The censorship is more active than ever, According to the Daily Chronicle's correspondent, "the new regulations limit the number of words allowed for press messages to one-fourth the number al-

lowable before " Farmers in the neighborhood of Ladysmith have left their farms and stock at the mercy of the Boers and are

congregated in the town. Two guns the Boers have mounted are powerful weapons. They are the ones used in shelling Dundee, and it is a matter of considerable surprise how they managed to transport such heavy

BURNED TO DEATH

Fourteen Persons Were Cremated in

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Faires, Alabama. Mobile, Ala., Oct. 28.-News was received here today that 14 people had been burned to death at Faires Rold. win county, about 30 miles northeast of Mobile. Sometime Monday night last fire destroyed the dwellings of Harry Gooodlaw and Samuel Smithson, cremating all the occupants of both houses. The Goodlaw family consisted of father, mother and six children. There were six persons residing in the Smithson home, the husband, wife, three children, and a sister of Mr. Smithson. The fires are believed to have been of accidental origin.

Storm in West Indies. Santiago de Cuba, Oct. 31 .- After days of continuous rain storms, a terrific hurricane from the southeast swept over Santiago today, causing much destruction. Twelve houses were wrecked and others badly damaged. The unprecedented rainfall continues. Telegraph wires are down, and it is impossible for vessels to enter or leave the harbor. A Ward liner has been delaved four days. The United States transport Burnside has been kept cruising outside the harbor, and fears are entertained for the safety of the fleet of schooners from Hayti and Jamaica that usually arrive on Monday morning.

'Jamaica Was Swept. Kingston, Jamaica, Oct. 31.-Reports of the severe rain storm that has swept the conutry arrived from various points and confirm the fear that extensive damage has been done. The Rice Cobre inundated Spanishtown, doing considerable harm. All the railroad lines are interrupted, and most of the highways are impassable in consequence of the floods and landslides. Advices from the town of Black River report great damage to shipping and wharves, as well as serious injury to crops.

Six Hundred Sheep Cremated. Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 31.—The sheep pens at the stockyards, covering an entire block, were destroyed by fire last night, and 600 head of sheep were cremated. Four firemen were serinosly injured by falling walls, and one of them, Charles Peterson, driver of a hook-and-ladder truck, may die. The loss is estimated at \$90,000.